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## A FINE DISPLAY AT WORLD'S FAIR

Russia's Art Exhibit, Late in Opening, Contains Masterpieces of Great Artists.

### DUE TO INDIVIDUAL EFFORT

After Government's Withdrawal From Participation, Patriotic Citizens Collected Exhibit.

By Paul Ocker.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—When the Imperial Russian Government decided, on account of its war with Japan, to withdraw from participation in the great World's Fair at St. Louis, it left its subjects free to exhibit the nation's products in the way that best suited them, and to Mr. E. Grunwaldt, Councillor of Commerce, at St. Petersburg, is due the credit of collecting by individual effort the splendid art display in the Russian section of the Palace of Fine Art at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Neither the Russian art collection at Chicago in 1893 nor at Paris in 1903 came, either in quality or quantity, near the present show at St. Louis. At Chicago there were only sixty Russian artists represented by a little over a hundred works, and at Paris in 1903 only two or three of the National Russian art societies had exhibits. At St. Louis there are no less than 448 Russian artists representing ten different art societies, and two art schools by no less than 630 exhibits, including some of the works of the most celebrated professors and members of the Imperial Academy of Arts, such as Ropin, Vladimir Makofsky, Soukhoroofsky, Kosheloff, Venig, Verestchagin, Malinon, von Lihnbardt and others.

SUCH A GALAXY OF GREAT NAMES assembled at one Exposition was found neither at Chicago nor at Paris. Moreover, there are in addition three independent collections, viz., "Ancient Russia," "The Ural and its Ranges" (the Ural being Russian territory), and "Siberia," which have never before been shown outside of Russia. The American tourists traveling in Europe last summer and spending weeks and weeks in England and continental picture galleries could not have realized

what fine artistic traits they were missing at home, where nearly all civilized nations of the earth have been showing many of the best products by contemporary artists of their land and schools, surpassing in quality the art exhibits of any previous international fair.

The Russian art section is under the special care and superintendence of Chief Commissioner J. Godberg, one of the four Russian commissioners delegated besides Mr. Grunwaldt, as commissioner general, Berckowicz and Robinson, the latter having charge of the industrial exhibits in the Palace of Varied Industries and Manufactures. Mr. Godberg is the court-journalist of the Czar, and is one of the most celebrated art critics and connoisseurs at St. Petersburg. Mr. Grunwaldt and he have taken greatest pains in bringing so very valuable a collection to this country and trying to have it appreciated to its fullest extent.

### HISTORIC AND LANDSCAPE SCENES.

Another art association, the St. Petersburg Society of Artists, is represented by some of the foremost historic and landscape painters. Among this collection are "Leaving Church," by A. T. Yelitz; a historic painting, "Destruction of the Grand Duke Vladimir's City in 1238," with the refugees, Bishop, Grand Duchess Afanah, succumbing or being massacred in the burning cathedral; "Home and Truist," in death's embrace, by Professor Venig; "Czar Ivan the Terrible," entering the conquered city of Iekoff," by Keller. Other gems of the exhibit are: M. G. Soukhoroofsky's "The Delights of Life," represented by an exuberantly joyful, handsome woman in a white garment, her bare arms clasped above her head. The same painter's sensational canvas, "Awaiting the Pusha," a beautiful young nude captive girl of the highest Russian society sold into a Pusha's harem, a picture of lovely despair, in delicate flesh tints, which occupies the place of honor. Verestchagin's "Cloud," the cloud impersonated by an enchanting nude female figure floating towards the sky, illustrates the great Lomonotoff's famous poem, "The Cloud," which later is represented in the picture by a sorrowing giant on the rock. Another picture of honor is the portrait of the Czar, painted by Liebhart, and which is of striking resemblance. An immense bronze statue of Count Leo Tolstol in a sitting position by Glinberg, which is a replica of startling realism of

the people's great philosopher, is placed in the center of the first room. The last spring exhibition of the St. Petersburg Imperial Academy of Art, founded in 1765, is represented by a great number of interesting works by such artists as Seidchur, Khimov, Khodoloff, Shchouin, two scenes from General Prince Souvoroff's life. Mary Shreter's allegory, "Two Voices in the Human Breast: Conscience and Desire," Galkin, of the Association of St. Petersburg Artists, exhibits an episode of Tsar Ivan, the Terrible's reign. Also the Russian art societies are represented by the works of well-known artists.

A great many Russian paintings are exhibited in the upper galleries of the main building of the Art Palaces, the collection of "Ancient Russia," and its old architectural monuments, palaces, churches, monasteries, etc., furnished by N. C. Rohlich, Secretary of the Imperial Society for the Encouragement of Art, also Mary Pedoshenko-Tretlakoff's collection of Siberian views, and, finally, fifty large paintings of the Ural range, the famous rich mining region of Russia, its "Chlorophyll." The latter combine art with science, the painter Donsoff-Oralsky showing in his mountains by gorgeous color and elaborate design the different strata of quartz, coal, clay or the luxuriant timber growth of virgin forests. Among others a large, vivid canvas, "The Forest on Fire," or the extensive iron works of the Ural, the amethyst beds on the watershed of the mountains, the manufacture of charcoal, engineering on the river Yuryuzan, landscape scenery, etc.

### ALLEN GOES TO JURY.

Seven Cases of Robbery Preferred Against Him.

Arthur Allen, the negro sneak thief and burglar, who was arrested on Friday by Officers Portaux and Gorman, was before Justice Crutcheff yesterday morning when seven different charges were entered against him.

In five cases examination was waived, and the prisoner was sent on to the grand jury. In two cases, that of the alleged theft of a watch from Rev. George H. Spooner, and the theft of a scarf pin from a woman, the grand jury will be held on December 1st.

The negro was represented by Mr. G. K. Pollock, who desired more time to work on the case. Besides the charges already preferred, the detectives expect to present several more, as there is a lot of stuff still unidentified that was taken from the negro. This property may be identified at the Second Police Station.

The cases upon which he was sent on were those of the theft of diamond rings from Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. A. G. Todd and Mrs. W. A. Loving, and the theft of a rosary from Miss C. W. Randolph, and \$75 from Joseph Hancock's residence.

### Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court yesterday, judgment was rendered in favor of the Gordon Metal Company vs. John H. Haley, for \$163.89.

In the same court, Mrs. Odella W. Garret was made a trustee of the Church of the Seventh Day Adventists, vice B. D. Ginn, resigned.

### New Railroad.

(By Associated Press.)  
MACON, GA., November 12.—An Atlanta special to the Telegraph says that the Jefferson and Athens Railway Company has been chartered by the Secretary of State with a capital stock of \$60,000. The road will be eighteen miles long, and will run between Jefferson and Athens, Ga.

## BORROWED MONEY FROM U. S. MAIL

Hydrophobia Makes Its Appearance Again in King George.

### FOR THE VIRGINIA COLUMN

Hartwood Presbyterian Church Files a Claim for War Damages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 12.—Walter Limerick, aged sixteen years, son of Mr. Carter Limerick, of Stafford county, was the mail carrier between Palmouth, Stafford county, and Goldvein, in lower Fauquier county. One day this week a registered letter sent by this route failed to reach its destination, and investigation showed that the mail carrier had extracted the contents, \$5. The case was reported to the Postoffice Department and Inspector George J. Smith with Postmaster John M. Griffin, of this city, investigated it. When confronted and asked what he had done, Limerick confessed that he had taken the money, but said he only wanted to use it for a few days and had already returned it. He was ordered to report at Fredericksburg and warned that if he did not do so, an officer would be sent for him, and he would be brought here handcuffed. He reported yesterday and is now in jail here awaiting an officer to take him to Alexandria, where he will be tried in the United States Court.

Hydrophobia has made its appearance in King George county again. Mr. H. R. Stuart has just lost two dogs and one valuable setter dog with the disease, and it is stated that mad dogs are now at large in some portions of the county.

Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, of this city, is actively at work raising funds for its portion of the \$2,000, pledged by the Virginia Daughters for the Virginia column in the Continental Hall. Another duty, which the chapter has taken upon itself, is the appropriate marking of many of the historic points in and around Fredericksburg.

The celebrated Martin case against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, in which Martin sues for \$10,000 damages for the killing of his wife and two daughters by a train at a crossing, near this city, will come up in the Circuit Court of Stafford next week. The case has been pending several years. William Catlett and Richard Hicks, attorneys for the railroad, are charged with breaking into the store of

James Compton and taking articles therefrom, have been sent on to the grand jury by Mayor Wallace.

Hartwood Presbyterian Church, in Stafford county, has filed a claim for \$1,300 against the United States government for damages to the church building by Federal troops during the Civil War. Mr. G. G. Swift, of this city, is local counsel for the church.

### RELIEVE SOLDIERS ON DUTY IN PHILIPPINES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—An important order has been issued by the War Department, relieving troops which have served the allotted time in the Philippines, and replacing them with organizations from the United States. Troops ordered home will sail from Manila as follows: Headquarters, First and Second Squadrons, Thirtieth Cavalry, April 1st; First Squadron going to Fort Riley, headquarters and Second to Fort Meyer; headquarters and Second Squadron, Twelfth Cavalry, May 1st, and First Squadron, Twelfth Cavalry, June 1st, both to go to Camp Thomas, Ga.; Third Squadron, Thirtieth Cavalry, July 1st, to go to Fort Sill; Third Squadron, Twelfth Cavalry, August 1st, to go to Camp Thomas, Ga.; Eighteenth Infantry, January 1st, to go to Fort Leavenworth; the Fourteenth Infantry, March 1st, to go to Vancouver Barracks; Twenty-third Infantry, May 1st, to go to Madison Barracks and Fort Ontario; the Fourth Infantry, June 1st, headquarters, band and two battalions to go to Fort Thomas, the station of the remaining battalion yet to be designated; Seventeenth Infantry, July 1st, to go to Fort McPherson, Ga.; Troops ordered to the Philippines will sail from San Francisco as follows: Headquarters and Second Squadron, Eighth Cavalry, March 1st; Third Squadron, Eighth Cavalry, April 1st; Second Squadron, Seventh Cavalry, May 1st; headquarters and First Squadron, Seventh Cavalry, June 1st; Seventh Cavalry and First Squadron, Eighth Cavalry, July 1st; Twenty-first Infantry, February 1st; Sixth Infantry, March 1st; Nineteenth Infantry, April 1st; Ninth Infantry, May 1st; Sixteenth Infantry, June 1st.

### Proved Herself a Negress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW KENT COURTHOUSE, VA., November 12.—The Circuit Court for New Kent county convened Thursday, Judge D. Gardner Tyler presiding. The first day was taken up in hearing case of Mary Bailey, an alleged white woman, who swore she was colored and married a negro named John Carter. After being out for three hours, the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal. The accused was represented by Roger P. Gregory and L. M. Mance, of Charles City county. Mr. Barnes, the able Commonwealth's attorney, made a heavy fight for conviction. Several cases were carried over until next term.

### Judge Barksdale Sick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., November 12.—Judge W. R. Barksdale, of Halifax county, is at the Home and Retreat here for treatment for a severe curculone, from which he has been suffering for some time. Judge Frank P. Christian, of this city, has been designated to hold court for him on Monday at Rustburg, Campbell county.

Is Critically Ill.  
Mr. John J. Harton, who was operated on by Dr. Robins for appendicitis, in Memorial Hospital on Thursday, is said to be critically ill.

## SCHOOL BOYS AS FIREBUGS

Set School on Fire Because They Were Tired of Attending It.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 12.—The farm school under the management of the Northern Presbyterian Board of Home Missions and located about ten miles from Asheville, on the Swannanoa River, had a narrow escape from destruction last night, when two students, Willard Gosnell and Collin Furches, aged fourteen and sixteen years went to the basement of the dormitory building and set fire to a quantity of paper and broken boxes. Another student of the school smelt the smoke and the fire was extinguished. The boys made a confession and said that they were tired of going to school and conceived the idea of destroying the buildings in order to gain a holiday. One of the boys recently ran away but was subsequently sent back by his uncle. He declared in order to get out of school he would burn the building. The crime of arson in North Carolina, is punishable

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with death. The law is very stringent and holds that the attempt to burn a building, wherein are sleeping or preparation for the destruction of such a building is the same as the burning. Sheriff Reed has the boys in custody.

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